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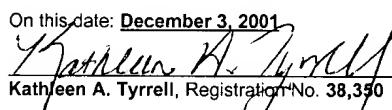
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- 3) Copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
- 4) Amendment under 1.825 directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application; and
- 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825

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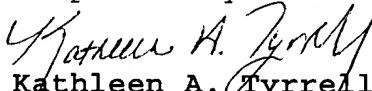
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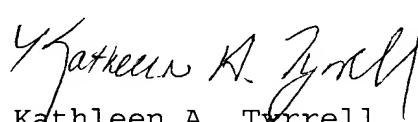
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